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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoto SANO et al.) : Examiner: P. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/163,402) : Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: September 30, 1998) : Confirmation No.: 9937
For: GAS LASER DEVICE AND EXPOSURE) : October 20, 2005
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, for one month from September 20, 2005, up to and including October 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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